Phillies Hit Another Bump as Superbas Win, but Giants and Yankee Stand Idle

Leap of Benny Kauff Lands Him in Bylaw

Up to the Armpits, Too, Where He Is Stuck Fast-Owner of Giants Says Federals Can Have the Player if His Contract Is Binding.

By HEYWOOD BROUN.

When, Benny Kauff leaped to the Giants he landed in the middle of a bylaw. Worse than that, he sank through the treacherous footing up to his armpits. Just now he is stuck fast. It may be for years and it may be forever before the player can extricate himself. The date of his rescue depends upon the National Commission.

Rul 20 of the commission's code is the trouble maker. "In all cases of failure to report or desertion," says this bylaw, "the offender may be reinstated with or without a fine, in the discretion of the commission provided, however, that if the player shall have joined an outlaw team his application for the removal of his disability shall not be acted on within three years after his offence."

As Kauff took the leap to the Feds only a year ago his case could not be considered until 191 according to this rule. Governor Tener, president of the National League and a member of the National Commission. said yesterday that he could not predict what action the commission would take concernig Kauff, but he added, pointing to Rule 20, "This seems to cover the case and it sounds pretty clear to me.

Ban Johnson, the American League representative on the commission, was quoted in a dispatch from Chicago as saying:

"Kauff is ineligible to play with the Giants or any other team in organized baseball. According to the rules, he would have to apply for reinstatement

would have to apply for reinstatement and could not be reinstated for two years. I don't know that he would be reinstated even then."

James Gaffney, owner of the Braves: Charles H. Ebbets, of the Superbas; William F. Baker, of the Phillies; Harry Hempstead, president of the Giants, and Barney Dreyfus, the Pittsburgh owner, conferred with Governor Tener and John Heydler yesterday regarding the Kauff case, but no announcement was made as to the result of their deliberations.

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Mr. Hempstead told his associates that he had sent a telegram to Robert Ward, owner of the Tip Tops, saying that the New York club would immediately waive claim to Kauff is it could be shown to their satisfaction that he had a contract with the Brooklyn Federals. It is understood that the officials of the Giants are confident that Mr. Ward cannot produce such a document. On the other hand, Richard Carroll, business manager of the Tip Tops, announced that he had gent Kauff a check for \$192.20 as the balance due the Brooklyn club. According to Carroll, Kauff refused this money, although he had previously drawn \$474.47 on the \$6,000 salary which Carroll says was the figure set in the disputed contract with the Tip Tops.

The Case of Hal Chase.

interpretation of Rule 20, sug-interpretation of Rule 20, sug-iby Governor Tener, is not at all e liking of the officials of the s. "Hal Chase was reinstated ut any delay by the National uission in spite of the fact that Commission in spite of the fact that he jumped the Yankees to play with an outlaw team on the Pacific Coast," said John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants. "The National Commission has supreme power in the matter of punsuperme power in the matter of the section of the New York club. At teast ten players with National and American league clubs have offered during the without possible provided the section of the New York club.

At teast ten players with National and American league clubs have offered during the winter to jump their valid contracts and join us, but we refused their services. Everybody knows that we turned Marquard back, that we refused their services. Everybody knows that we turned Marquard back, that we refused their services. Everybody knows that we turned Marquard back, that we refused their services. Everybody knows that we turned Marquard back, that we refused their services. Everybody knows that we turned Marquard back, that we refused their services. Everybody knows that we turned Marquard back, that we refused their services. Everybody knows that we turned Marquard back, that we refused the services and the services are services. Everybody knows that we turned Marquard back, that we refused the services are services and the services are services. Everybody knows that we turned the services are services and the services are services.

Johnson leaped away from organized baseball and back again without being punished. It is true, however, that none of these players went so far as taking part in a Federal League game. Plenty of Precedent.

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Seemingly the commission makes a distinction between the man who merely signs with the Feds and the one who plays with them. The case of Phil Chappelle, however, is one precedent which Governor Tener has overlooked. Chappelle jumped a reserve clause with the Chattanooga club and joined the Tip Tops. He was set adrift by the Feds after one season of play, and almost immediately signed with the Newark club of the International League. He has since been released by that team, but not on the grounds of incligibility.

Baseball Limit Bothers McGraw

Sisyphus, who used to roll a rock to the top of a hill only to have it slide to the foot again, can appreciate the troubles of John McGraw. The manager of the Giants has worked hard to get his team down to the twenty-one limit, but he will not be able to accomplish the feat by to-day, which was the date set for the rule to go into effect.

He released Fred Cook, a pitcher, yesterday to the Toronto club of the International League, only to receive word from George Wiltse a few hours later that he was returning Press, a young Giant, who had been shipped to Jersey City for sea-

It will be necessary to dispose of several more recruits before the limit has been reached. The club hopes that players who are laid up for a considerable length of time will not be counted in the required list of twenty-one.

protect their rights in the Kauff case.

"We have never tampered with a player under valid contract with organized baseball," said Gilmore, "and we don't propose to do so now, in spite of the action of the New York club. At least ten players with National and American leave clubs have offered

acts. The commission can wipe Rule 20 out by a mail or telegraph vote. There is no necessity for that body to wait until its next annual meeting, which does not take place until January."

Several players who jumped to the Feds have been reinstated without a probationary period. Ray Caldwell, Poll Perritt, Jimmy Austin and Walter Labracon leaned away from organized.

Commission has made a ruling. Even if he should return to the Tip Tops he would find himself still under a ban. He was suspended indefinitely yesterday by James Gilmore.

Tener to Ward.

Organized ball and the Feds may be



SLIP-OVER BUTTONHOLE TIE SLIDES EASILY.



writer's cramp that he caught when he was signing all those contracts this spring."

The Yankees will compete against Billy Sunday in Paterson to-morrow Pickering, a native son, will catch for Donovan's team.

As Outunials Beal Reds.

St. Louis, April 30.—Huggins knocked a home run in the fourth inning of to-day's game with the Cincinnati up to 5. Dolan made the final tally in the sixth, and the Cardinals won by a score of 6 to 2.

The injury to Hans Lobert in Thursday's game is said to be more serious than at first believed. It is understood that he may be out of the game for a couple of weeks.

The score follows:

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Unless Fred Snodgrass is ready for uty soon McGraw may recall Holke luty soon McGraw rom Rochester.

Slim Caldwell will probably pitch at the Polo Grounds this afterno

Rain Spoils Opening of New England League Rain or wet grounds caused a post-ponement of the opening games in four cities of the New England League yes-terday. Weather permitting, the first ball will be tossed out this afternoon.

THE PUBLIC LINKS ARE OPEN TO ALL COMERS . . .



Results of Games in Three Leagues and Standing of the Battling Teams

GAMES TO-DAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE. GAMES TO-DAY. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Newark.

Kansas City at Baltimore. Chicago at Buffalo. RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. ansas City, 2; Baltimore, 0.
St. Louis vs. Newark (wet grounds).
Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn (wet grounds).
Chicago vs. Buffalo (wet grounds).

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Jack Coombs Comes Back Right Where He Made His Name Famous

Cast-Off of Athletics Shows Cheers in Brooklyn All His Old Wares and Pitches Superbas to Victory.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Philadelphia, April 30.—Jack Coombs, of the Brooklyn Superbas, the famous "Iron Man," whose name is emblazoned in lasting letters over the pages of

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The score follows:

in Reawakening of "Iron Man" and Humbling of Phillies.

ed, both in the arm and at heart, oc-cupied the mound for the home team. He was unable to curb the hitting pro-clivities of the visitors any more than any of his predecessors had been, and but for the habit of wasting hits, which has apparently overcome the Brooklyn team, he might have seen the score nile un.

Cornell here to-day by a score of 4 to

2. A wet field slowed up the play and leased to-day under optional agreement to Fort Wayne, in the Central ing.

The score by innings follows:

*Batted for Paine in the ninth tuning. *Batted for Parrott in the linth tuning. White Sox Chop Off Heads.

Faber, of White Sox, Holds

Them to Three Scattered Hits Chicago, April 30 .- Urban Faber held the Detroit Tigers to three scattered hits to-day, while the White Sox bun-hed their safeties off Dubuc and won by a score of 4 to 1. Detroit's lone tally was a gift. Cobb drew a base on balls, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a sacrifice

The visitors threatened to tally again in the sixth inning, but Cobb, who had reached third base, was trapped in a sensational play started by Eddie Collins, and was nipped a

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[By Telegraph to The Tribuna]

Hanover, N. H., April 30.—Dartmouth

Chicago, April 30.—Schorr, a pitchlost its second game in two days to er purchased by the Chicago Cubs

Cornell beautiful for the Baltimore Feds this afternoon in the first game of the series with Kansas City. The final score was

Montreal at Newark, Rochester at Jersey City, Buffalo at Providence, Toronto at Richm RESULT OF GAME YESTERDAY. Rochester vs. Jersey City (wet grds. STANDING OF THE TEAMS. W. L. P.C. W.L.P.C. Jer'y City, 1 0 1,000 Buffalo. . . 1 1,500 Montreal. 1 0 1,000 Richmond. . 1 2,333 Toronto. 2 1,750 Newark . 0 1,000 Provid'ce . 1 1 .500 Rochester. . 0 1,000

TIGERS SLUMP AT BAT NINE RUNS SCORED

Game Remarkable for Poor Fielding.

Providence, April 30.—The Brown University baseball nine was beaten here this afternoon by the fast travel-ling University of Virginia team. The

ling University of Virginia team. The score was 5 to 4.

The game was slow and uninteresting for the greater part, and was played in a drizzling rain. The visitors showed time form in the field and up to the seventh inning played errorless ball. In that session they forgot how to handle the ball temporarily, and, as a result, the Brown team nearly tied the score, poor base running by Captain

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SENATORS AGAIN DEFEAT ATHLETICS

Boehling Allows Only Two Quakers to Get as Far as Third Base.

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Sacrifice his Wagner Lets who reached the heights of the midway sack. In the fourth inning the balls off coper 9 in Schulte 5: pittsburgh 7: First base on balls off coper 1. Bitts off Cooper 1. Bitts off the pitts of the midway sack. In the fourth inning the day of the sack out By Zabel 6: by Cooper 1; inning Struck out By Zabel 6: b

ard Pitches Kansas
City Feds to Victory

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American Association Results. apolis, 6; Milwaukee, 5; Indianapolis, 7; Louisville, 6; Columbus, 4; Cieveland, 6; St. Paul, 6; Kansas City, 2;

Southern Association Results. emphis, I. ricaux, G. Atlanta, 5 Chattanooga, C. Little Rock, 1. Mobile, 4: Birmingham.

MARKSMEN MAKE RECORDS AT THE N. Y. A. C. TRAPS

Gun in Shoot Preliminary to Title Meet.

SCORES 191 HITS

George L. Lyon Is High

AT 200 TARGETS Biggest Field in History Will Contest To-day in Clay Bird

Championship. All kinds of records went by the the New York Athletic Club yesterday. It was the shoot preliminary to the annual clay bird championship of America, which will be decided at the

home of the Winged Foot organization. The first record to fall was in the number that took part in the shoot, Notwithstanding the fact that it was one of the worst days of the season, 115 gunners, principally from out of town, were on the firing line. It was the biggest field that ever has taken part n a preliminary shoot. George L. Lyon, New York Athletic

Club, was the high gun of the day. He captured the feature event with a rec-ord score of 191 out of a possible 200 targets. Last year the event was won by R. L. Spotts, the present amateur

targets. Last year the event was won by R. L. Spotts, the present amateur champion.

Spotts finished third yesterday, the second prize going to A. B. Richardson, who comes from Dover, Del. The fourth gunner was J. L. Snow, of Boston. All these gunners did better than the old record of 184 made by Spotts a year ago.

A GOLFER ON THE PUBLIC COURSES
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Virginia Beats Brown in Game Remarkable for

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